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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :  
Johansson et al. : Attorney Docket: 35947-216981  
Application No.: U.S. National Phase of : Art Unit: to be assigned  
PCT/SE2003/001646 :  
Filed: herewith : Examiner: to be assigned

Title: FLANGE DRESSING AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING A GAS SPRING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: